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It is submitted that all of the claims are in condition for allowance and the Examiner's early examination and consideration are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,  
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